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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/519689 Not Yet Assigned	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/BR2003/000089	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 8, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 8, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION GENETICALLY MODIFIED MICROORGANISMS, PLASMID AND FERMENTATION PROCESS WITH THE PRESENCE OF FLOCCULATION REGULATED BY MEDIUM CHANGES			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Marcos Gomes DE SOUZA and Haroldo Alves PEREIRA Junior			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (23) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). "UNEXECUTED" <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Assignee: <u>SALIMBAR S.A. of Montevideo, Uruguay, Marcos Gomes DE SOUZA of Assis, Sao Paulo, Brazil and Haroldo Alves PEREIRA Jr. of Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil</u> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Figure of Drawing to be published: <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d) (4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Cover Letter Filed Under 35 USC 371 & 37 CFR 1.495. Copy of International Application as published- 1 cover page with 74 pages of the specification. PCT/ISA/210; International Search Report; PCT/RO/101-PCT Request; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IPEA/408; Claim of Priority 			

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE PATENT
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.495**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new National Stage patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, will be filed within the period of time set in a Notification to be mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Brazilian Application No. PI 0203754-8, filed July 8, 2002. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Brazilian application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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